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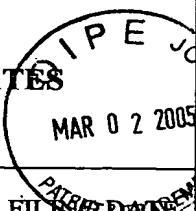
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U.S. APPLICATION NO

10/526352

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US).
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2003/009871INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
Sep. 05, 2003EARLIEST
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
Sep. 06, 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION: COVERING DEVICE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I)
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).
a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).
a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)).
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. A substitute specification.
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. Other items or information:
 1. Return Postcard
 2. PCT/IB/308

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17. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Stage Fee	\$ 300
Nation Stage Search Fee	\$ 500
National Stage Examination Fee	\$ 200

CALCULATIONS PTO USC Only

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$ 1000Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	30 -20 =	10	X \$ 50.00	\$ 500
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$ 300	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			=	\$ 1500
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable.				\$ 750
			SUBTOTAL	= \$ 750
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE			=	\$ 750
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED			=	\$ 750
				Amount to be: refunded \$ charged \$

a. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50 1030 in the amount of \$ 750 to cover the above fees.c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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